foreign companies to have 50 per cent or more equity stake in the joint ventures with public sector enterprises; and

(b) if so, the details of the policy guidelines being adopted for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The foreign companies are allowed Joint Venture with the public sector enterprises broadly in accordance with the policy guidelines spelt out in para 39 (b) and (c) of Industrial Policy statement of July 1991, which has already been laid on the Table of the House.

Payment of rent for use of land on Pune Station

726. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government was paying any rent or any other payment to any person from Pune, for the use of land on which Pune Station is built;

(b) if so, when this payment was stopped; and

(c) the reasons for stopping the payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) No, Sir. This land belongs to Railways.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

National Teacher Awards

727 SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for selection of Teachers/Principals for National Teacher Awards;

(b) the number of such Awards given to the Principals and Teachers separately during each of the last three years, particularly to the Teachers/Principals working in Delhi;

(c) whether the list for this award for the year 1995 has been finalised;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take to give this award to working teachers instead of the Principals of Public Schools/Government aided/Government Schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) to (c) Under the Scheme of National Award to Teachers, Class-room teachers with at least 15 years regular teaching experience and Headmasters/Principals with 20 years regular teaching experience and who are actually working as Teachers/Headmasters/Principals in recognised primary/middle/high/higher secondary etc. schools are eligible to be considered for awards.

Each State has been allocated to fixed quota of Awards. While there is a separate quota of Awards, in each State, for the Primary School Teachers as well as for the Secondary School Teachers, no separate allocation has been made for Principals vis-a-vis Teachers working in Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools. The total number of Awards allocated to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is four, two in each category.

The number of Awards given to Principals/Teachers from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi during the last three years in each category is as under:—

	1992		1993		1994	
	Prim.	Sec.	Prim.	Sec.	Prim.	Sec.
Teachers	—	1	—	—	1	—
Headmasters/ Principals	2	1	2	2	1	2